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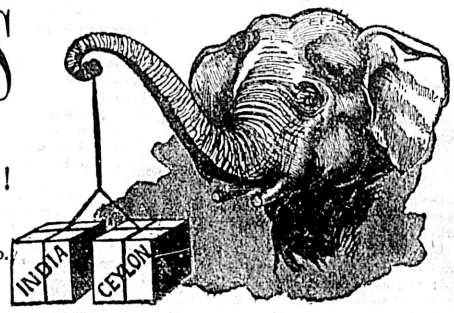

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"	Ethiopia	Apr 27
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"	Waesland	Apr 10
"	Friesland	Apr 17
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CAPITAL NOTES.

Several Hours Spent Over the Manitoba Tangle, Which Comes Up Again To-Day.

Dalton McCarthy and Sir Henry Strong Quarrel—Chief Justice Davie Arrives.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 18.—The cabinet spent several hours to-day in examining legislation bearing on education in Manitoba, and the same matter will be taken up at the meeting to-morrow.

Sir Frank Smith, although still sick, came down from Toronto for to-day's meeting of the cabinet.

Chief Justice Davie and his two sons arrived here to-day.

The government have received no information that the Imperial authorities have decided to allow the Canadian copyright act.

Chief Justice Strong and Dalton McCarthy had a row in the Supreme court on Saturday. Mr. McCarthy said he would be compelled to bring the Chief's ruling before a higher tribunal, whereupon Sir Henry Strong said with some warmth that he would not be threatened by any person.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Cheap Newspapers.

MONTREAL, March 18.—The Gazette has cut its price from three to two cents, owing to the reduction in the price of the Herald.

The School Issue.

HAMILTON, March 18.—Bishop Dowling, preaching yesterday, spoke strongly on the school question, holding that the Catholic church has never interfered with other denominations in Canada, and should not be interfered with in its right to educate its children.

A Long Trial.

CORNWALL, March 18.—The trial of Frank Easterbrook and Carpenter, charged with shooting the Indian Oak, is now on and will probably last two weeks.

Secured a Divorce.

WINNIPEG, March 18.—Mrs. Laura Langton has, on appeal, been granted a decree absolute in divorce proceedings against her husband in the Chicago courts. Her application on first hearing was refused on the ground that she and defendant were both British subjects and should seek a remedy in their own courts. She now secures the custody of their child. The husband is now a resident of Vancouver.

Osler's Permanent Retainer.

TORONTO, March 18.—The Hyams murder case was resumed in the police court to-day. The World says that B. B. Osler's eloquent tongue will not again be heard pleading for the acquittal of persons accused of murder, as the Ontario Government has permanently retained this master of jury rhetoric to prosecute in all murder cases.

Railway Traffic.

MONTREAL, March 18.—C.P.R. traffic receipts for week ending March 14th were $271,000. In the same week last year they were $319,000. Mileage, 6,791.

Warner Miller's Scheme.

MONTREAL, March 18.—Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, is in Montreal for the purpose of discussing with Canadian capitalists the ship canal scheme to connect the port of New York with the great lakes. He considers that the proposed canal is a necessity, as if the wheat growers of Minnesota and the Dakotas and of the Canadian Northwest are going to compete successfully with Russia and India, they must have the cheapest possible freight to the seaboard. He does not think that such a canal would injure the railroads.

KOREA AT WASHINGTON.

Its Representation There Will Continue to Be Direct, Though Japan Seeks to Interfere.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Yee Heun Gik, Korean Charge d' Affaires, who has been confined to the legation in this city by serious illness for the past three months, has been recalled by his government at his own request and will leave to-morrow for San Francisco, where he will take the steamer China on the 26th inst. for home. Until another minister reaches here from Seoul the legation will be in the hands of Pak Yong Kin, who was educated at the University of Pennsylvania and who has been secretary of the legation since the close of the World's Fair at Chicago, where he was Korean commissioner. Considerable significance is attached to this latest change in Korean representation here, as it demonstrates that Korean independence of Japan as well as China is to be maintained in the relations of the Hermit Kingdom with the United States. The Korean legation at Washington occupies a handsome residence owned by the Korean kingdom. It is now the only legation of that country outside of Tokio. Intimations have reached the state department from the American legation in Seoul that the Japanese advisers of the King of Korea had suggested the desirability of placing Korean relations temporarily in the hands of Japanese ministers in various countries, but on account of the existing friendship of the United States, which is the only nation except Japan maintaining diplomatic representation in Seoul, the King of Korea declined to agree to the proposition, and insisted on continuing control of the channels of communication with the United States, which the Korean nation has had every reason to consider its warmest friend.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

WHITNEY WAXES WROTH.

His Blood Boils at an Insult to the U. S. Flag Which an Apology Can Scarce Atone For.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The following cablegram was received by the New York Times to-day from William C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, in reply to a message sent him by Charles R. Miller, the editor of the Times: "To the editor of the New York Times: Naples, March 18.—I reply to your dispatch as follows: In considering what should be done concerning the outrages perpetrated by the Spanish man-of-war in firing on the Alliance one fact should not be lost sight of. It was deliberate and with full knowledge of the act. It is certain that no person in command of any war vessel in the world would be ignorant that firing upon a merchant vessel of another nation on the high seas in time of peace would violate the law of nations. There is not a subordinate officer of any man-of-war in the world who has not been sufficiently instructed to know that. It is therefore a case of wilful insult to the American flag and people. I do not recall so wanton an outrage as happening to any first class power in fifty years. An apology scarcely wipes out such an affront. The truth is we have happened to come in for a piece of the general brutality and ruffianism that holds Cuba. The thing is a relic of the middle ages. It is a disgrace to us that lies at our doorstep; it makes my blood boil for one. Of course they will apologize elaborately and discipline the officer, but when we are looking toward him the general terrorism which holds Cuba down while they suck her blood will have been substantially increased at our expense. You can gather what my opinion is. What the government should do is another matter. The President in such matters is generally a safe person to follow, but as you ask my opinion, there it is."

WINNIPEG'S BUDGET.

Great Preparations for Archbishop's Consecration—Convention Postponed—Premier Greenway Improving.

WINNIPEG, March 18.—(Special.)—The preliminary services in connection with the consecration of Archbishop Langevin began early this morning, and throughout the day numerous addresses were presented from the congregation and the Catholic Institute to the Archbishop-elect, and a reception was tendered the leading visiting prelates from the East. A reception was held at Government House in the afternoon. The consecration will take place in the cathedral at St. Boniface, the ceremony beginning at half-past nine o'clock. The seating capacity of the cathedral has been largely increased by the erection of temporary galleries. The cross and chain which the Archbishop will wear at his consecration have been sent by friends from Montreal. An official robe has been presented by the St. Mary's convent, and a lace robe by the St. Boniface convent. A watch and chain are the gift of St. Mary's parish and a signet ring has been presented by the people of St. Boniface.

Robert Rogers, who has been making all arrangements for the Conservative convention announced to be held here this month, to-day received a telegram from Ottawa, on strength of which he announced that the convention will be postponed.

Premier Greenway is expected to take his seat in the legislature to-morrow.

A gentleman from Lake Manitoba says that settlers living near the lake are being troubled again by high water.

THE PORTE ACCOMMODATING.

Escort for Foreign Representatives—Difficulties in the Way of Armenian Witnesses.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—The Porte has consented to provide an escort and a special interpreter for the foreign representatives with the Armenian commission of inquiry and has sent instructions to this effect to the local officials.

The Daily Telegraph has a Mouch dispatch sub-dated from Kars yesterday. The dispatch says: "The difficulties placed in the way of witnesses coming to testify before the commission of inquiry are almost insuperable. Every road is patrolled by bands of gens d'armes, who put intending witnesses out of the way.

Persons from villages in Sassoun district and survivors of the massacre are treated as criminals. The Armenians who feed or shelter them are imprisoned and beaten.

The testimony of several witnesses pile horror on horror. For instance, a witness hiding in the oak scrub saw soldiers gouge out the eyes of two priests, who in horrible agony implored their tormentors to kill them, but the soldiers compelled them to dance whilst screaming with pain and presently bayonetted them. The number of witnesses is increasing. The stories are essentially identical. The mass of evidence is so overwhelming that the government may soon admit the massacre has been proved and relieve the commission of further inquiry. When the weather permits the members will go to Sassoun to inspect the four pits filled with mutilated bodies.

The Lake Traffic.

DETROIT, March 18.—It is reported here that the Northern steamship company and its ally the Great Northern railroad are not to have the Detroit and Michigan field to themselves this year, as the Canadian Pacific is to be a competitor. It is stated that plans are practically completed by which the Canadian Pacific fine steamer Manitoba, which was built for the Lake Superior traffic before the line was completed north of that lake, will be a Detroit visitor this summer, and it is believed that the Canadian Pacific will put a fleet of boats on the Mackinaw route eventually.

To Restore the Coliseum.

ROME, March 18.—Signor Baccelli, minister of public instruction, purposes that 125,000 lire be spent yearly to restore the Coliseum.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Garden syringes at Cheapside

BOLD JAIL DELIVERY.

Murderer Blanck Lassoes His Guard and Opens the Doors of the Penitentiary.

A Hundred Men in Pursuit of the Prisoners But Desperadoes Still at Large.

SEATTLE, March 18.—Another of the escaped prisoners from the county jail was caught this afternoon at 4 o'clock, he being Williams, the horse thief. This makes three so far taken, Rutton and Cosgrove being the others. Murderer Blanck, who so cleverly got out of the way this morning, is believed to be surrounded by deputies near Orillia, twelve miles south of Seattle on the Northern Pacific. A cordon of officers is about him, and it is thought that he must be taken dead or alive, probably dead. Helmes, another murderer, is reported to have been seen this morning by two men who passed on the railroad track, near Auburn, making southwards. People to-day are inclined to blame jailor Yerbury severely for want of nerve in allowing himself to be held up by a fake pistol and lassoed by Blanck, his own taken and then locked up in a cell. It is also stated, but the report lacks authenticity, that the jailer was bribed to act as he did. In this connection, it is said that Blanck was arrested at Fairhaven four years ago for burglary and that he was released by City Marshal Parker, who afterwards absconded. Blanck, in making his escape from Fairhaven jail, fired at Officer Bruhn, but missed him. Bruhn some time ago recognized Blanck as a burglar who had shot at him. Upwards of a hundred men are out on the trail of the fugitives and every avenue of escape is guarded as closely as possible.

CABLE NEWS.

Garibaldi Monument.

ROME, March 18—The corner stone of the Garibaldi monument was placed to-day in the presence of the ministers, Garibaldi's sons and the municipal authorities. The monument is intended to commemorate the defence of Rome in 1849. It will be completed and unveiled with great pomp next September, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the re-union of Rome with Italy.

Nationalist Leaders.

LONDON, March 18.—Justin McCarthy presided this evening at the annual Nationalist banquet in London. He said in his speech that there was neither division nor faction in the party, that all were pledged to secure Ireland's autonomy, and to nothing else. John Dillon and T. P. O'Connor uttered similar sentiments.

A Wise Admiral.

PARIS, March 18.—The European edition of the Herald is informed to-day by its Shanghai correspondent that, according to the Chinese newspapers, Admiral Tsing did not kill himself at Wei-Hai-Wei, but was smuggled away in safety. The three coffins conveyed from Kwang Chi to Cheefoo contained Generals Liu, Chang and Tai. The Chinese troops defeated by the Japanese under General Nodzu are reported from Shanhakwan as retreating rapidly towards Tientsin and Pekin.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Flett Treated to a Pleasant Surprise on the Occasion of Their Wedding Anniversary.

Last evening about thirty of the officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian church met at the Sunday school room and marched in a body to 8 Pioneer street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Flett, where they presented Mrs. Flett with the following address, accompanied with a beautiful clock, the gift of the teachers, and also a useful gift from Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson:

Mrs. J. D. Flett:

MADAM:—We, the undersigned pastor, superintendent, officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school, desire to express our sincere regret at your retirement from active participation in the work of our school, where you have labored for the long period of seventeen years, with loving fidelity and much acceptance. Although it is common, and perhaps pardonable, in an address of this kind, to magnify service and exaggerate results, we feel that we shall not come under any suspicion of flattery when we record our heartfelt and cordial appreciation of the self-sacrificing devotion with which you have so long and lovingly labored in our midst. The success of the school to-day, and the numbers that have passed from your class to become teachers in the school and members in the church, bear witness to your faithfulness and zeal, and cannot fail to be a source of pleasure to yourself, and of gratitude to God who has enabled you thus to see the fruits of your labor. It is a consolation to us to know that though losing your services as a teacher, we may still have the benefit of your mature judgment, valued advice, and prayerful regard. It is our hope that you may long be spared to go out and in among us, and that the light you have reflected in the past, may illumine our path through life, and that at the last we may all meet in the mansions of our Father, to dwell in his presence for ever and ever.

The address was beautifully illuminated by one of the teachers, Rowland Brittain, and was greatly admired. It was signed by the pastor, superintendent, and all the officers and teachers of the school. The Sunday school of the First church is by far the largest in the Presbytery of Victoria.

After the reading of the address a pleasant evening was spent in various games, after which tea, provided by the ladies, was served. What added much interest to the occasion was that last evening was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Flett, who have been almost all that time faithful and loyal members of the historic church on the corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard streets.

THIS addition to the numerous tributes from the press is from the Nakusp Ledge: "The new Chief Justice is well qualified for the exalted position he has been called upon to occupy; but, while congratulating him on his elevation, we are sorry to see him quit politics. His successor will have a troublesome sea to navigate."

A nice line of white counterpanes, table linen, dinner napkins, etc, to be seen at Weller Bros.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Usefulness of the Nakusp & Slocan Road, as Shown by Value of Shipments.

New Steamers for Mining Traffic—Trail Creek Prosperity—Mr. Haslam in the Field.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Sixteen sailors of the ship Olivebanks refused duty this afternoon, and they were in consequence locked up. The voyage lasted eleven months and the men were not paid off. They asked for a holiday and an instalment of their wages, and were offered $1 each and a day off. They refused the dollar and declined to work unless they were paid more. They will be tried in the police court to-morrow.

The Vancouver Gas Company has been fined $50 for refusing to pay a license to do business.

The provincial government have notified the council that the usual grant to the hospital will be withheld until they repay to the government the moneys advanced to Dr. McGuigan for acting as health inspector during the smallpox trouble. The council declare that they did not hire Dr. McGuigan and will not pay him.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 18.—Andrew Haslam, M.P., will seek re-election to the House of Commons, having come to this decision after careful consideration and at the request of a great number of his constituents.

Frank Smith, charged with stealing dry goods from Stevenson & Co.'s store, came before Judge Harrison to-day and elected speedy trial.

Burglars tried to effect an entrance to A. R. Johnson's store. Night watchman Trounce heard them at work and on his approach they found safety in flight.

A special assize opens to-morrow with Hon. Mr. Justice Drake on the bench. It is understood that the Planta case will go over until May. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., will represent the Crown at this assize.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, March 18.—A large meeting of Cowichan electors was held at the Agricultural hall on Saturday evening last, Reeve S. Horace Davie in the chair, to select a candidate to represent Cowichan-Alberni district in the place of the late Premier, Hon. Theodore Davie, resigned. Mr. Thomas Anthony Wood, of Quamichan Lake, a supporter of the government, was unanimously chosen as a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy. Mr. Wood started for Alberni to-day, and will address the electors of that settlement on Thursday next.

Mr. G. T. Wake brought down on Saturday a panther over 8 feet in length, which he had shot at Sahtlam. This makes five panthers destroyed by Mr. Wake within as many weeks.

Mr. Ashdown Green returned to Victoria by this morning's train.

PLUMPER PASS.

PLUMPER PASS, March 18.—The Liberals of Nanaimo are sending around circulars asking that the islands may be represented at their convention, to be held on the 22nd inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the forthcoming Dominion election in place of Ralph Smith, retired. The government supporters here are in the majority, and should Mr. Haslam stand again he will be accorded a hearty support from the islands.

The Newport wharf on Galiano Island will be completed by the end of next week, when the regular steamer will be able to land passengers and freight with safety.

Mr. Stephen Hoskins, whilst crossing the Pass on Thursday in a small dingy, had the misfortune to lose one of the oars. The strong flood tide running at the time made it rather uncomfortable for the occupant of the boat who was in peril of being carried into the gulf. He managed, however, to steer clear of the tide rips until picked up by a passing sloop.

The steamer Maude called in at Newport wharf on Thursday; among the freight landed was a horse and buggy, the property of Mr. H. Clapham, who intends surprising the island inhabitants with the new "turn out."

Residents of Galiano island have petitioned the government for the establishment of a post office on the island. The petition was numerously signed and was forwarded to Ottawa on the 14th inst.

Mr. Robert Grubb, of Galiano island, has recently been appointed a justice of the peace for the Galiano island district. Mr. Grubb will enter upon his magisterial duties with the support and good will of the community.

NEW DENVER.
(From the Nakusp Ledge.)

Bad roads, as a result of the early spring, have interrupted the shipments of ore all over the district. The N. & S. railway has again been blocked this week by land slides. It has been in bad shape for three weeks, causing the ore to pile up at the concentrator and Three Forks. There are 1,000 tons up there at present, and the owners are doing some tall kicking. One hundred and fifty-two tons were shipped out before the slide occurred. This all went to Omaha. From the initial shipment on September 13, 1894, till January 1, 1895, the Slocan mines sent out over the Nakusp and Slocan railway 2,151 tons of ore, valued at $215,000; and in January and February the shipments were 947 tons, valued at $94,700.

Three good properties were disposed of last week at Trail Creek. They were the Poorman, Novelty and California, and $20,000 was paid for them. The purchasers were all prominent mining men of Butte, viz.: I. Silverman, Gen. Warren, J. A. Coram and C. H. Palmer. The money was paid over in Spokane. It is purposed by the owners to organize a powerful company, and stock the properties for a big sum. Development work will be pushed on an extensive scale.

NAKUSP.
(From the Ledge.)

The building of a large steamer by the C. & K. N. Co., to replace the ill-fated Columbia, is now a surety. Comodore Troup, who has been on the coast for the past three weeks, has let the contract for the vessel, which will be the largest and finest boat ever floated on interior waters. It will be 160 feet long, 33 feet wide, six feet hull, will have 30 staterooms, and will carry 300 tons of ore. It will be thoroughly modern in equipment, being lighted by electricity and having a powerful search light. The frame is now being built at New Westminster, and the boat will be put on the ways here. It will cost $40,000, and is intended for the Revelstoke-Northport route. Capt. Troup expects to have it finished by the end of June. This will make six boats owned by the company on Kootenay waters. The Nelson and Spokane will look after the Kootenay lake traffic, while the Lytton, Kootenai, Illecillewaet and the new boat will tend to this route. Capt. Troup expects a big season's business.

REVELSTOKE.
(From the Kootenay Mail.)

The new boat which Tom Horne, with the assistance of Raymond Allan, has been building this winter, called the Big Bend, is ready for launching. The calking was going on last week and other finishing touches have all been put on. It is a splendid craft and is intended principally for the up-river Big Bend trade. The boat is 41 feet long, 8½ feet beam and 3½ feet depth of hold. It is of very light draft, and is longer than the steamer Arrow. It will carry about ten tons, and will take seven or eight men to handle her in the currents of the river. Should the trade of the Big Bend be sufficient to pay steamer machinery could be put into her with very little trouble.

Mrs. George Laforme died on March 14, after five days' illness. Mrs. Laforme was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, sister to Mrs. C. Abrahamson and Albert Stone, and was a dear and much cherished member of the circle.

The Revelstoke Amateur Dramatic Society have two farces in rehearsal which they will produce about a month hence to aid the building fund of the Church of England.

Thomas G. Earl, one of the most successful fruit-growers in the province, whose orchards are at Lytton, was in town Thursday. He is making an effort to get the C. P. R. to give a low rate of freight on fruit and vegetables from the orchards and gardens further west into this section of B. C., and to furnish a special car to be run on special days to accommodate the demand.

The weather at Revelstoke this winter, we venture to assert, is unlike that of any other place in North America. The total snowfall has been fully ten feet, and after settling by soft weather and rain, was nearly four feet deep on the level. Not a storm, no drifting wind, not even a zephyr sufficient to disturb a descending snowflake, has occurred during the entire winter.

ROSSLAND.
(From the Miner.)

The appointment of J. Kirkup as mining recorder and constable at Rossland is a popular one. He is a zealous servant of the government, but contrives not to make himself universally offensive to the people. He has enemies, but a man who has not is no good on general principles.

A remarkable specimen of gold ore is to be seen at the O K mine, weighing about 200 pounds and literally full of gold. Throw water over the rock and the gold shows up clear in seams all through the rock. The owners of the O K are in doubt whether to ship the chunk for exhibition or run it through the mill. The one course would advertise the country, but the other would line their pockets.

The Trail Creek camp is rapidly assuming very large proportions and the air is full of talk about smelters and reduction works. It is reported that the Butte & Boston company, of Butte, have in view the erection of a very large plant, capable of handling all the ore produced or likely to be produced for some time to come in the Trail Creek camp. Whether this project is carried out or not it is certain that reduction works will be built to handle the ore of the camp.

VERNON.
(From the News.)

Notwithstanding that an opinion has been received from the Attorney-General's office which would warrant the three aldermen in retaining their seats, they have decided to "take no chances" and will offer for re-election.

Under an execution held by parties in the East, a sheriff's sale was held on Tuesday afternoon at Ochsner's brewery. Sheriff Pemberton conducted the sale and offered a quantity of beer, hops and brewing appliances. The crowd in attendance was not large and the bidding anything but spirited. The beer was sold to local hotel men for $1 per dozen, a cayuse brought $7, and a few other articles were disposed of at small prices. The balance of the stuff was then withdrawn as no bids could be obtained.

A meeting was held in the Benvoulin school house last Saturday afternoon, to decide upon a location for the English church shortly to be erected for Okanagan Mission. Over thirty persons were present, Mr. Thos. Stirling being chosen chairman, with Mr. W. D. Hobson secretary. It was decided to vote by ballot, and Messrs. Davies, Boyce and Pridham were appointed scrutineers. Mr. Atwood proposed that all adherents of the Church of England present should vote, which was carried. The result of the ballot was sixteen in favor of Kelowna and twelve in favor of Benvoulin; while the proxies were eight to one in favor of Kelowna, making a total of twenty-four to thirteen for the latter place. A subscription list was then opened and over $1,200 was subscribed, most of it in cash, and some who offered their services gratis during the erection of the edifice. Mr. Thos. Stirling heads the list with $500, while some members of his family follow with $250 more, and a friend of Rev. Mr. Green, of Penticton, subscribed $125. The rest of the amount is composed of smaller sums, from fifty dollars down. There are also promised liberal amounts from some ladies in England and from the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge. It is the intention to have the church free from debt from the beginning. The building committee are Messrs. Stirling, Hobson and Bailey.

GOLDEN.
(From the Era.)

The firm of Hull Bros. & Co. has decided to separate its Alberta interests from those in British Columbia, the firm being dissolved. Mr. W. R. Hull in future will have the entire Northwest interests and also the Donald and Golden branches, and Mr. J. R. Hull the Kamloops and Revelstoke houses with all other British Columbia houses. The firm has had a remarkably successful career, and no doubt both branches will continue to prosper as they have in the past, although now divided.

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WANTS.

WANTED—Honest work of any kind by a strong young married man (Swede). Address B., Colonist office. mr17-2t

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Expenditure of a sum of $10,000, Borrowed under the Authority of the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for Lighting Purposes.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of section 41 of The Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, the Corporation of the City of Victoria is empowered, when it shall have a sum of money on hand which has been borrowed for a special purpose by the authority of a loan by-law, and when the Council deems it undesirable to expend for such purpose the money borrowed, to place before the ratepayers a by-law providing for the expending of such sum of money for some other purpose;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation of the City of Victoria has a sum of ten thousand dollars on hand which has been borrowed for the purpose of establishing a crematory by the authority of a loan by-law known as the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria deems it undesirable to expend the said sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a crematory as aforesaid, but deems it expedient that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expend in and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light the sum of $10,000 which the said Corporation now has on hand, and which has been borrowed under and by authority of "The Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for the purpose of establishing a crematory, the said Council deeming undesirable that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for the purpose of a crematory.

2. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1895.

This By-law may be cited as the "Electric Lighting By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of February, 1895.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward; and at a building known as No. 27 Government street (east side) for South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday the 19th day of March, instant; that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., and that W. K. Bull, Geo. Brown and Frank E. Moore be the Returning Officers to take the vote at the said polling places, viz.: W. K. Bull at Public Market Building, Cormorant street; Geo. Brown at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; Frank E. Moore at No. 27 Government street (east side).

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1895. mr6

A BY-LAW

For Raising the sum of $19,000.00 for the Purposes of Improving the Service of the Fire Department within the Muincipal limits of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Fire Department of the City of Victoria, the number of Fire Halls, and the means and appliances at its disposal as the same at present exist are considered to be inadequate to the proper protection of property in the said City from damage by fire, especially in the suburban portions of the said City;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to improve the service of the Fire Department within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $19,000.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1495.00 to be raised annually by rate for payment of the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1894 is $15,559,370.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual rate of one eleventh of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $19,000.00 currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $19,000.00, either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling), as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000.00 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of May, 1895, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date at such place in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $855.00, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $640.00.

Sec. 7. The said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of May, 1895.

Sec. 10. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department Loan By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of March, 1895.

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De. 3.00 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.00 n'n
" 3.04	1	Russell's	77	" 11.56
" 3.14	4	Esquimalt	74	" 11.46
" 3.17	5	Stewart's	73	" 11.43
" 3.20	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 11.40
" 3.27	8	Langford	70	" 11.33
" 3.37	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.23
" 4.05	20	Summit Siding	58	" 10.55
" 4.30	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.30
" 4.40	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.20
" 4.55	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.05
" 5.05	38	Koksilah	40	" 9.55
" 5.10	40	Duncan's	38	" 9.50
" 5.20	43	Somenos	35	" 9.40
" 5.27	47	Westholme	31	" 9.33
" 5.42	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.18
" 6.00	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.00
" 6.09	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 8.51
" 6.40	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.20
Ar. 7.00	78	Wellington		De. 8.00 a.m

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3.00 am	82	...... Seattle......	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar. *...Tacoma..... Lv	Ml	8.00 am

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TO THE WATER'S EDGE.

The Steamer "Spokane" Totally Destroyed by Fire at Kaslo Yesterday.

Repairs to the "Vancouver" Completed—Salmon Ships Reported—The "Willapa."

Dispatches from Kaslo last evening announced the total destruction by fire yesterday morning of the well known river and lake steamer Spokane, owned by the Columbia and Kootenay Steam Navigation Company, and maintaining communication with the Kootenay mining district. This is the second steamer the company has lost by fire during the past few months, the Columbia having gone up in smoke not long ago, and Captain Troup being even now on the Coast arranging for the construction of a vessel to replace her. Just how the Spokane caught fire is at present a mystery. She was lying at her dock in Kaslo with considerable freight aboard, consisting of flour, oats and general supplies for the miners, as well as coal for engine use. Discharging had not yet commenced and no one was aboard the vessel, when at about 9:30, pedestrians on the street above the water front noticed smoke pouring out of her forward cabin windows. The alarm was given immediately but almost before the townspeople could reach the vessel her whole upper deck was a mass of flames. A portion of the cargo was removed with both difficulty and danger, but with the limited apparatus at hand for fighting the fire the Spokane was doomed. The steamer Willard Ainsworth, which was lying at the adjoining wharf taking on cargo when the fire broke out, immediately turned a stream of water on the burning steamer. The flames progressed so rapidly, however, that within three hours the hull, burned quite to the water's edge, and the ruined engines, were all that was left of one of the finest steamers dividing the waters of Kootenay lake. The Spokane was to have been placed on the Bonner's Ferry route in the course of a few days, there to continue in service during the summer season. What arrangements will now be made by the company to continue its service, are not yet announced. The Spokane was valued at $20,000 and insured for but $5,000. Captain Troupe has only very recently let a contract for a vessel to replace the ill-fated Columbia, the projected vessel to be the largest, fastest and altogether the best boat ever floated on interior waters. It is quite possible that the same contracting firm may undertake to supply two steamers instead of one.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. George Roberts spent several hours in Victoria Sunday, his new command, the Willapa, having completed the first of her Alaskan trips, arriving at Port Townsend in the morning with a heavy consignment of bullion, heavy general freight and a number of passengers, of whom Mr. Warburton Pike of Victoria was one.

The R. M. S. Empress of China arrived at Yokohama from this port on Sunday last.

Steamer Coquitlam arrived down from Vancouver yesterday to receive a general overhauling and slight repairs on the Esquimalt marine railway.

Bark Northernhay, salmon laden from this port for Liverpool, was spoken on the 3rd inst. in lat. 2 N., long 27 W. The Clan Robertson, also salmon laden hence for Liverpool, was spoken two days later in 34 05 N., 30 W.

Capt. Bendrott, of the Nanaimo pilot board, was in command of the Joan when the steamer left on her regular weekly trip this morning. Capt. Owens, who was recently appointed master of the ship, has, it is said, been suspended.

The repairs to the tug Vancouver were completed yesterday, and in the afternoon Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, made his official examination of the craft, reporting her again ready for service.

H.M.S. Pheasant returned to Esquimalt yesterday evening from a week's firing cruise in the Straits. She is now taking on supplies for crews at the naval coal wharf.

The Charmer on Sunday evening brought in a large freight ex steamship Empress of India She also took out another big freight ex steamship Victoria.

The whaleback steamer City of Everett passed out to sea yesterday, coal laden, from Nanaimo for San Francisco.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Sadie..... " Haddington Isl'd

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Maude..... " Barclay Sound.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The fact that there was a slightly better demand from outside sources for all classes of stocks, added to the nervousness prevailing in bearish circles to-day. In addition, the market received better support from London, the recent rise in cotton having led to purchases of Louisville & Nashville and other Southern issues. The total sales were 260,000 shares.

	Closing bids
Atchison & Santa Fe	4½
Burlington & Quincy	71½
Canada Southern	46½
Canadian Pacific	38½
Central Pacific	17½
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	37½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	159
Erie	8½
Wells Fargo Express	103
Great Northern (preferred)	102
Lake Shore	136½
Louisville & Nashville	49½
New York Central	94½
New York & New England	33½
North American Co	3½
Northern Pacific	3½
Northern Pacific (preferred)	15
North Western	90½
Oregon Navigation	15
Oregon Improvement	10½
Pacific Mail	21½
Reading	9
Rock Island	93½
St. Paul	56½
Texas Pacific	9½
Union Pacific	8½
Western Union	88½
Bar silver, per ounce	62

An Open Letter.

During the winter of 1892-93, I was covered with Pimples on my right leg between the knee and ankle, and sought medical advice, but getting no relief I tried a bottle of B.B.B., applying some of it to my leg as well as using it internally, and the disease disappeared within three weeks, and I am thankful to say has never reappeared.

N. MITCHELL, Carman, Man.

Quick Time to the East.

The Great Northern train now leaves Seattle at 6 p. m., and arrives in St. Paul at 5 55 p. m. This change in the time card puts Victorians 20 hours nearer St. Paul, Chicago, New York, etc., and passengers have only to lay over at Seattle 1 hour now. *

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FIRE BY-LAW.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the city of Victoria immunity from disastrous conflagrations has been credited to many causes. A citizen of Toronto stated six months ago that it would be impossible to have a large conflagration in that place. He used the same arguments that our people use to-day. Three large fires occurred and they are now purchasing fire-fighting appliances to save the remaining portion of the city. The homes of a large number of our citizens are isolated and the blazing piles in outlying sections often illuminate the midnight sky. The proposed loan will be of benefit to all sections of the city. As it is at present the firemen travel for miles from the business section to answer alarms, leaving little protection for the stocks which represent the fortunes of many of our citizens. Under the new system this will be changed and a new chemical engine will be added to the apparatus at present in the central fire halls. Hydrants, fire alarm boxes, hose carts and many other additions will be made. While land, lumber and labor are cheap the fire halls will be built. Another steam fire engine will be in service, while the lowering of insurance rates should induce everyone to give their hearty support to the measure. The sum asked for is small, representing less than one half the amount lost through fire during 1894. Residents of the localities to be benefited and all business men should aid the passage of the by-law which will add to the protection of their homes.

VOTER.

"HOOROO FOR TRACEY!"

TO THE EDITOR.—Although a certain little incident in connection with the recent public meeting in the district was ignored by the Grit organ at the time, ever since that occasion I notice that very much space is devoted by that self same sheet to "Mr. Tracey." Mr. Tracey spoke for himself and behaved like a gentleman, and it is a strange commentary on common decency that one of the Grit candidates cannot set himself a higher ideal of what is fit and proper than to blackguard through the medium of his own columns a respectable, hardworking man whom he pretends to look upon as too common for notice.

CASEY.

THE BY-LAWS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The citizens should turn out in force to-day in order to carry the proposed work of lighting and protecting the city. Apathy on the part of those most directly interested may endanger the by-laws. It should be understood that each by-law must have a three-fifths majority of votes cast. Those opposed to the measures will vote and use their influence to defeat them. Light and protection from fire are requisites in every well governed city. Let the vote to-day show that Victoria is alive to its best interests.

PROGRESS.

THE LITTLE BOY WAS SAVED.

A Mother's Words.

A grateful and happy mother writes as follows:—

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The root beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 and 25 cent bottles to make two and five gallons.

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Corporation of Victoria.

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CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

March 5th, 1895. mr6-1m

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Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

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The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

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Food for the Hungry.

The undersigned desires to call the attention of parties interested to the fact that temporary provision has been made for the relief of those in the city who are suffering from lack of necessary food.

The services of the officers of the Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted and arrangements made for the operation of a "Food Depot" in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street.

The depot will be in running order on and after Tuesday, the 29th instant.

Breakfast may be had from 9 to 11 a.m., and supper from 4 to 6 p.m., and will be served to those holding tickets, which may be procured at the Barracks for a nominal sum, or in absolutely destitute cases, free.

Parties wishing to assist the movement may provide those whom they believe to be needy, with tickets, or may send in supplies to the Depot at any time during the day.

The undersigned would commend the Depot to all charitably disposed persons as an object most worthy of their practical support.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, January 26, 1895. ja27

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

NOTICE.

Mr. F. B. Atherton is my authorized collector.

LEWIS HALL.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S COURSE.

We regret to see that there are men in some of the provinces of the Dominion who are eager to drag the Manitoba School question into party politics. They are on the watch to see what action the Dominion Government will take on the appeal case which is now before it, ready, no matter what course it may adopt, to make political capital out of its decision. In order to be in a position to oppose the Government's action, they are most careful not to commit themselves to any opinion on the subject. When they cannot avoid discussing it they deal in generalities and indefinite statements which, to the unthinking hearer or reader, appear pleasant and reasonable, but when they are closely examined it is found they really mean nothing at all.

These politicians, while they are so carefully non-committal, are all the time reproaching the Government because they have not come to a final decision in the matter. This has been their attitude from the first. Although they saw very clearly that the question has been one, so to speak, forced upon the Government; and although they knew that it would be required officially to decide upon the appeal of the Manitoba minority after hearing what both sides had to say, they did what they could to compel the Government to prejudge the case before it came to a hearing, they themselves, as we have said, taking good care to keep perfectly neutral, and this, too, while they were quite at liberty to express themselves freely on the subject. The evident determination to force the Government's hand, while they studiously refrained from making the slightest sign, is of itself sufficient to show that they intend, in spite of many specious protests and virtuous professions, to drag the school question into politics as soon as the Government affords them a pretext to do so.

Our readers, then, need not be surprised to see leading men of the Opposition finding fault with the Government's decision, whatever it may be, and declaring vehemently that some other course than the one it decides to take would have been the right one.

Those who wish to decide impartially on this very important question must remember that it has not been raised by the Government. The Government would in fact much rather, if such a course was consistent with its duty, have nothing whatever to do with it. It is, as everyone sees, a very embarrassing question and governments are not by any means fond of embarrassing questions.

When in 1891 the Legislature of Manitoba passed the Public Schools Bill which abolished denominational public schools in the Province and established a system of non-sectarian education, the Government, recognizing Manitoba's right to legislate in the matter, although urged to do so, would not advise the Governor-General to disallow the bill. The question of the constitutionality of the law was a strictly legal one which could be best decided by the courts of law. The highest legal tribunal in the empire decided that the law was constitutional. When this decision was proclaimed it was believed that the Manitoba question was settled. But this was not the case. There was a provision in the constitution that gave the minority a right to appeal from the action of the Legislature to the Governor-General-in-Council. The Manitoba minority, taking advantage of this provision, appealed to the Governor-General-in-Council. The Government of Manitoba called in question this right. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, it was contended, had settled the question, and the Governor-General-in-Council could not entertain the appeal. The Government said in effect: This is also a strictly legal question. Let the courts decide whether or not the minority have a right to appeal and whether or not the Governor-General-in-Council is bound to hear the appeal and adjudicate upon it. This question was submitted first to the Supreme Court of Canada and afterwards to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and the decision of the tribunals was that the minority had the right to appeal and that it was the duty of the Governor-General-in-Council to hear and decide upon the appeal.

As the reader sees, in both these cases the Dominion Government was perfectly passive. It did not undertake to decide upon the constitutionality of the Manitoba School Act, and it did not decide upon the right of the Manitoba minority to appeal. It did not treat these questions as questions of politics; it dealt with them as questions of law. The soundness of these decisions is not questioned even by those who do not like them. With regard to the latter of the two decisions, Mr. Dalton McCarthy himself bore witness to its soundness the other day in Toronto. He said:

But this is the law as the Privy Council have determined it. They have determined that because in 1871 separate schools had been established, and because in 1890 separate schools had been abolished, that those who were in a minority in 1890 had a right to complain and consider it a grievance. Now, sir, I am not finding fault with this decision as a matter of law. I bow to it; not only do I bow to it, but I believe it to be perfectly right as a matter of law. No other interpretation could be given to the words of the Act of Parliament, in my judgment.

Mr. McCarthy might have added that this Act of Parliament was, in effect, the Treaty of Confederation between Manitoba and the Dominion, and was doubly binding on those who were the parties to it. It is to be respected as law, and good faith requires it to be strictly observed.

Our readers see that up to the present time the action of the Government on the Manitoba school question has been in the strictest sense non-political. It has not, as a Government, given an opinion on any of the points in dispute. It has left them to be decided by tribunals which have no political leanings—tribunals which look upon the questions submitted to them simply as questions of law, and which have considered them irrespective of their bearing upon governments or political parties. As the Government has heretofore dealt with this question impartially and without reference to politics, is it not reasonable to conclude that it will now deal with it in the same spirit, and do what its members consider best, not for this party or that party, but for the people of Manitoba, and indeed for the people of the whole Dominion, who feel so lively an interest in its settlement.

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

No matter from what point of view we look at them, the five years of Liberal administration with which the Dominion was afflicted are remarkable for their badness. During those years every interest in the country languished. The whole business horizon was dark and lowering, and fear filled the hearts of nearly everyone who was engaged in business. During that sad time the country had a revenue tariff, and free traders were at the helm. The record of failures for those years tells a dismal tale. It is no wonder that the people lost heart and that they longed for the time to come in which they would have the opportunity of turning the incapable men out of the positions they are unfit to fill and of replacing them with abler men who would inaugurate a better policy. When studying the following comparative statement of failures it must be borne in mind that in the second period of five years the number of persons doing business was far greater than in the first period, yet both the number of failures and the amount of liabilities were much greater in the first period than in the second.

Failures in Canada, including Newfoundland, according to figures supplied mercantile agencies.

In 1878, according to Dun & Co., 56,000 people were engaged in business; in 1888, 75,339; in 1891 (estimated), 80,000.

First Period.	*Failures.*	*Liabilities.*
1875	1,968	$ 28,843,000 00
1876	1,728	25,517,000 00
1877	1,892	25,523,000 00
1878	1,697	23,908,000 00
1879	1,992	29,347,000 00
	9,277	$133,138,000 00
Second Period.		
1890	1,626	$ 12,482,000 00
1891	1,846	14,881,000 00
1892	1,682	11 603 000 00
1893	1,781	15,690,000 00
1894	1,873	17,724,000 00
	8,808	$ 72,383,000 00

INDUSTRIAL WAR.

The bootmakers' strike in England will, no doubt, be productive of much suffering. There has been for some time an agitation in the boot and shoe-making trade. The operatives have been discontented, and it was known at the beginning of the present month that "the trade was on the verge of a great struggle, which will be more bitter than any they have ever yet had." This is what the Harold Frederic in his telegraphic letter of the 9th inst., says about this strike:

It is extremely difficult to get at the exact merits of the big strike and lock-out in the boot and shoe trade, which begins today, and by the end of next week will reach a climax involving some 400,000 operatives, not to mention great numbers of women and apprentices. From talks with labor members of Parliament I gather, however, that there is considerably less to be said on the men's side than is usual. They all along resented the introduction of improved American machinery, and finally resolved upon a demand that a limit be fixed to its output on the economical theory that this would raise the cost of production and their earnings as well. Of course, the theory is wild nonsense, and the men's own leaders spent a good deal of time in trying to show them so, but in vain. At the last moment they consented to arbitration, but the masters now say that there is nothing to arbitrate. It is a question, not of fair dealing between capital and labor, but of whether English boot and shoe making can be carried on in the face of the increasing American competition at all. Incidentally, it is stated by the masters that even if the American operatives get twice the wages paid here, they can turn out a cheaper boot, owing to their intelligent use of machinery. The men have a fund of $300,000 to see them through the first month of the lock-out. It is estimated that the thing will cost the Leicester district alone at least $1,000,000 in wages.

Three hundred thousand dollars is a very large sum of money, but when it is to be divided among two or three hundred thousand men and women out of work there will not be a great deal for each, and it cannot last many weeks. It is a very serious thing indeed for people so poorly provided to enter upon a struggle which cannot possibly do them any good. The competition of the present day has been compared to war, and it is getting more and more like war every year. The contests it gives rise to and the sacrifices it requires are dreadful to contemplate.

A POLITICAL PREDICTION.

During the latter days of the life of the Hon. James G. Blaine there was an agitation in the United States for free trade. Mr. Blaine deplored the agitation, and in a memorable speech which he made predicted the consequences it would produce. His prediction has been already literally fulfilled. Having described the prosperous condition to which his country had been brought by the policy of protection, Mr. Blaine went on to say:

I shudder, however, at the thought that the time must come when all this will be changed, when the general prosperity of the country will be destroyed, when the great body of workingmen in this land who are now so prosperous will hear their wives and children cry for bread; that the day must come when the great factories and manufactories of this land will shut down, and where there is now life and activity there will be the silence of the tomb. And the reason why this must be is this: The great Southern wing of the Democratic party are determined to establish the doctrine of free trade in this land. They will be assisted by their Northern allies. There is a great body of visionary but educated men who are employed day by day in writing free trade essays and arguments in favor of the doctrine, which find their way to every newspaper in the land. The great body of our people have never experienced themselves the sufferings which always result when the protection principles are laid aside. Poisoned and excited by the wild statements of these writers and the demagogic appeals of the democratic speakers the result will be that in the near future these forces which are now working will be strong enough to defeat at the polls the party advocating the doctrine of protection. It must inevitably follow that uncertainty and doubt will ensue.

The business men of the country, fearing the destruction of the principles of protection, will decline to engage in business, consequently mills will shut down and the workingmen will be thrown out of employment. The people will then see, as they have never seen before, that they can not be prosperous and have work while this principle is threatened. In the midst of their sufferings they will learn that the only way they can be prosperous and happy is to vote for the party that has built up the industries by which they have gained a livelihood, because they will then see clearly that when the manufactory is shut down there is no demand for the only thing which they have to sell, and that is their labor.

This description is as true a picture of the condition of the United States to-day as if it had been uttered in 1895 by a shrewd observer who was not afraid accurately to describe what he saw. There is a lesson for Canadians in this forecast of the deceased American statesman.

THE CONVENTION.

We hope that Conservatives of all ages, sorts and conditions will endeavor to attend the Convention to be held in the A.O.U.W. hall this evening to nominate candidates for the Victoria district. Those candidates are certain to be elected, and it will be the right thing to give them a good start. The Grits have been bragging that the Conservatives in Victoria were asleep and that their candidates on election day will be snowed under. They have had good reason, however, to conclude that they began to crow too soon. The Victoria Conservatives have shown them that they are not to be caught napping, and we feel sure that the Convention to-night will be such, both as regards the number of those attending it and the enthusiasm they will display, as to convince their boastful opponents that the time has not yet come when they can beat the good old party, and that the snowing under this year is not to be done by the Grits.

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THE CITY.

YOUILLE ALICE, charged with vagrancy, secured his acquittal in the police court yesterday.

THE Royal Templars will hold their regular weekly meeting in Sir William Wallace hall this evening.

NO cases were heard in the Full court yesterday, as there were no judges available, Mr. Justice Drake having to leave for Nanaimo to preside at the assizes there.

THROUGH the kindness of Col. E. G. Prior, M. P., the library of the Victoria Collegiate Institute has received a fine collection of recent reports of the Canadian Geological survey.

MR GEORGE PORTER'S orchestra furnished the music for a very successful ball given by the bachelors of Metchosin on Friday evening last. There were many friends from the city in attendance and the merriment concontinued until five in the morning.

THE Women's Council will open their "Friendly Help Association" in room 43 at the city market to-day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations of clothing and money will be thankfully received. A register will be kept of destitute persons requiring help.

REV. G. C. KING'S lecture on the Cities of the United States, promises to draw a large audience to the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom to-morrow evening. Several of the stereopticon pictures to be exhibited are very beautiful and have never before been presented to Victorians.

THE Chinese threatening cases, arising out of the apparently interminable Charlie Ah Sing assault, are set for hearing in the police court to-day, when the magistrate will give his ruling on whether a Chinaman can be compelled to take the oath of the chicken if he elects otherwise.

THE funeral takes place this afternoon from 32 Fourth street of Mrs. William Rudge, relict of the late William Rudge, whose death occurred on Sunday last. The deceased lady was in her 87th year, and had been for the past 12 years a resident of this city, where she had very many warm friends.

ROBERT LAWSON, and old and respected resident, died at his home in James Bay district yesterday morning. The deceased, up till about a year ago, was connected with the customs service here, resigning his post of duty upon superannuation. He was 67 years of age, a native of Scotland, and leaves a widow, but no family.

YESTERDAY afternoon the funeral services of Mrs. Catharine Chadwick were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends of the family, and many who were unable to testify their regret in person sent floral offerings. The pall-bearers were: J. H. Emery, H. Mansell, Jas. Muirhead, T. Partridge, H. W. Sheppard and A. Wilson.

THE firemen were absolutely helpless to prevent the entire destruction of Mr. Michael Morrisey's residence on the Cedar Hill road during the early hours of Sunday morning. The house is barely within the city limits, and 1,500 yards from the nearest hydrant, which made it impossible to bring water on the flames. The house was a total loss with the greater part of the contents; on the former there was an insurance of $1,000, on the latter $500.

THE largest real estate transfer made recently in the city is the sale just completed by the Hudson's Co. of the lot at the northwest corner of Courtney and Government streets. The purchaser is Mr. Robert Porter and the price is understood to have been $20,000. The property is just across Courtney street from the site of the Dominion government building, and when the post office and custom house are completed will be one of the best business corners in the city.

D.D.G.M. TAGG has promised to pay an official visit to Fernwood lodge C.O.O.F., at its first meeting in April, when all members are urged to be in attendance, as well as all visitors in the city. The last meeting of the lodge, on Friday evening, was especially interesting. The important feature was the discussion of various amendments to the lodge by-laws. These were discussed pro and con and disposed of. Notices of motions for discussion at the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting in May were received and will be debated at the next meeting of the lodge.

THE Nakusp Ledge does not seem to take Mr. Bostock's candidature in Yale seriously, for it says: J. A. Mara, the present member, will, it is understood, have as an opponent for this constituency Mayor Martin of Vernon, but the result is not difficult to foreshadow. We feel confident that British Columbia will, as at past elections, send a solid representation of six to Ottawa to uphold the Conservative government. Canada has tried Grit rule in the past and has found it woefully lacking. The electorate knoweth in whom they trust—and that is not Wooden-Musket Laurier nor yet Blue-Ruin Cartwright."

THE Haddington island troubles will come up in court to-day. Mr. Frank Adams, the contractor, has returned from the quarries and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the charge of assault laid against him by Mr. Howell will be heard in the provincial police court. Yesterday, on behalf of sub-contractor Tulloch, a notice of motion was given by Mr. S. Perry Mills to apply for an injunction restraining Mr. Adams from using the last cargo of stone brought down by the Velos from Haddington island. The ground on which the application is made is that the sub-contractor has a lien upon the stone quarried by him. The argument on the application will be heard by Mr. Justice Walkem on Wednesday.

MR J. SCAIFE'S residence, Highland district, narrowly escaped burning on Saturday night. The inmates of the house had retired when the fire was discovered and promptly extinguished before any damage was done.

A RECEPTION will be tendered the Y.M.C.A. by the members of Calvary Baptist church to-morrow evening in the Association rooms, when all members are requested to attend. A good programme and refreshments will be provided.

THERE was a short service of song at Calvary Baptist church on Sunday evening, when, besides several fine anthems, Mr. Watson, choir leader, and Mrs. Clyde contributed a number of solos which were much appreciated.

AMONG the ladies and gentlemen who have promised to take part in the programme this evening in connection with the "Feast of Flowers" at the Reformed Episcopal school are Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Miss Powell, Miss Rita McTavish, Mr. C. Lowenberg, Mr. Galpin and Mr. W. R. Higgins.

A "SONGS OF HOME" social was given in Emanuel Baptist church yesterday evening, with a very acceptable programme and abundance of refreshments. On Sunday next the annual services of the church will be held, and on the following evening the annual tea meeting. On Sunday afternoon there will be a mass meeting of the Sunday school.

ONE of the prettiest events of the season will be the "Feast of Flowers" at the schoolroom of the Reformed Episcopal church to-night. The doors will be open at 3 p.m., when all who desire may witness the show and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. There will be plants for sale, also home made candy in tempting little baskets. Return tickets will be given for the evening concert.

MR. E. D. BEATTIE, formerly of Victoria, and an apprentice in the COLONIST office, has been entrusted with the business and editorial management of the Calaveras Citizen, published at San Andreas, Calaveras county, California, whose proprietor thus introduces him: "Mr. Beattie although a young man, is not a novice in the newspaper business, he having been connected with several papers in this and Washington state. He comes to San Andreas recommended as competent practical printer and a thorough business man."

THE votes of the ratepayers will be taken to-day on two by-laws which mean much to the city, and which should not only receive the required three-fifths of the vote polled, but the entire vote. The first is to authorize a loan of $19,000 for the improvement of the fire protection of the city. It is proposed to spend this money in building and equipping an engine house in and extending the alarm system to Victoria West, building and equipping a station on Fernwood road, and improving the alarm and hydrant systems in the Spring Ridge neighborhood, adding to the equipment of the central station, and generally improving the fire protection facilities in all parts of the city. The second by-law has for its object the authorizing of the expenditure for the completion of the electric light system of the money voted some time ago for a crematory. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the market hall, the Burnes building, Bastion square, and 27 Government street.

MR. THOMAS CUNNINGHAM of New Westminster returns to the Mainland this morning, having completed the work of checking the distribution of seed in division 2 of the flooded district, of which he has had the charge. His territory includes Sumas, Chilliwack and the north side of the Fraser from Hope station to Harrison river, as well as the south side from Sumas lake to Hope. Taking the entire area, from the Gulf to Hope, nearly four hundred farmers are being supplied with seeds, the distribution being made with absolute impartiality and upon a systematic basis that meets with the approval of all. Owing to the favorable character of the season for planting, Mr. Cunningham anticipates larger crops than usual, and from four to six weeks earlier. The ground is in many cases already prepared and now awaits the seed. This will result in an exceptionally early harvest and a very superior quality of grain. The only anxiety now felt is lest noxious weeds should be introduced in the seeds, such as wild oats and mustard, from which this province has been to the present fortunately free. Mr. Cunningham is assured that the government is alive to the importance of a close inspection of all seeds for which orders have been given. It is Mr. Cunningham's intention to present a detailed report of his work for the use of the Minister of Agriculture, at an early date.

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H. Siebenbaum has taken charge of the Palace Saloon. He will be pleased to see all his friends in the new place as well as in the old one. *

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The James Bays' Ball to Be Held in April—Regatta Arrangements.

Tenders Invited for the Cinder Track—The Golfers Spring Tournament.

Two matters of more than ordinary interest received consideration at a meeting of the managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association, held in the club rooms last evening—a date was fixed for the association's annual ball, and the prospects of the regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, to be held on Esquimalt harbor in July, were enthusiastically debated. April 19 will witness the association's annual ball, and a committee composed of Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., A. J. Dallain, W. R. Higgins, G. E. Jorgenson and E. Finlaison was appointed, these gentlemen having power to add to their number, to look after all arrangements for the event.

Of securing the regatta, the "J.B.A.A.'s" naturally feel proud. The holding of the event here means much to Victoria, and it is hoped that this will be recognized by all who can in any way contribute to its success. A big crowd of visitors is assured from the wide interest taken in this regatta all along the coast. In the association are included all the representative aquatic clubs of the North Pacific Coast, all of whom will send their representatives here for this occasion. Excursions in connection are already spoken of and will doubtless aid in attracting the crowds. The visiting delegates who have been in the city making arrangements for the regatta have now all returned to their homes. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., has been appointed commodore of the regatta, J. Stuart Yates vice-commodore, and E. O. Finlaison ensign.

FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. V. VICTORIA COLLEGE.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—In your report of the above match Sunday there were several statements made calculated to mislead the public as to the fairness of the contest. Your correspondent or reporter says the college were minus two of their best players; against that statement permit me to say that the Y.M.C.A.'s were minus three of their best men. He complains that the Y.M.C.A.'s played two men who were members of the Junior Wanderers—Messrs. Dallas and Winsby. As Dallas has only played once for the Junior Wanderers this season it is hardly fair to raise any objection on that score. If your correspondent and the club whom he evidently represents were to accept their defeat in a quiet and manly way and not raise any such puerile objections to a victorious team, they would merit the respect and not the ridicule of true sportsmen and help to forward the interests of a noble and manly game. Y. M. C. A.

THE RIFLE.

AN IMPROVED TARGET.

Applying the mechanical skill of an architect to his practical knowledge gained by experience of rifle ranges in the mother country, Mr. T. Lawrie has produced a common sense target which has already earned the gratitude of those practising at Clover Point, where it was given a trial on Saturday. The target is not a novelty, but rather an improvement on those already in use there, the objectionable features being left out. In place of the vexatious screw upon which the double targets have revolved, Mr. Lawrie has put on a substantial pivot 1¼ inches in diameter, upon which the turned iron bearings work so that the target revolves with perfect ease because always truly balanced. A simple locking device at the foot holds the target perpendicular and secure against being swayed by the wind. This experimental target was kindly supplied by Mr. Laurie for the benefit of the riflemen, who hope that when the required new set are secured his improvements will not be overlooked.

GOLF.

THE SPRING MEETING ARRANGED.

The annual spring meeting of the Victoria Golf Club has been arranged to take place on Saturday, the 30th inst., on the Oak Bay links. Members of the Vancouver and Tacoma golf clubs have signified their intention to come over and take part, and among other events the following have been decided upon:

Open Event—To be played in one round of eighteen holes.
Club Handicap—To be played in one round of eighteen holes.
Open Handicap—Smith sweepstakes.

There will be a nominal entrance fee for each event, and a ladies' club handicap will be played on Friday, the 29th inst. All members or players desiring to enter are requested to send their names to the secretary by the 27th inst. Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. and John Barnsley & Co. have kindly donated to the prize list.

THE WHEEL.

TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR.

The cycling association have invited tenders, receivable up to noon of Saturday nex, for the construction of a thoroughly modern three-lap cinder path on the Oak Bay grounds. The plans and specifications are to be seen at the office of Mr. Frank E. Alley. A meeting of the trustees of the association is to be held at 5 o'clock this evening.

AQUATIC.

THE CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for the new club house of the Victoria Canoe Club was yesterday signed by the successful tenderer, Mr. Charles Williams, who commenced operations a few hours later. He is determined to lose no time in the execution of his contract, and hopes to have the building ready for delivery to the club in about two weeks.

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WRESTLING.

M'LEOD AT CINCINNATI.

D. S. McLeod arrived at Cincinnati from San Francisco yesterday to make a mixed match with Charles Wittmer. The conditions call for a meeting within thirty days for $1,000 a side, the styles named being Graeco-Roman and Catch-as-Catch-Can, and the winner in shortest time to name the third style.

There were eight competitors in the tournament at Nanaimo Saturday evening, in which Thomas Davis of Wellington took first place, R. Swanson second and M. Woodburn third.

THE GUN.

MAYOR COLLINS IS PRESIDENT.

Mayor Collins, of Vancouver, has been elected president for the current year of the Vancouver Gun Club. The vice president is Mr. M. G. McLean, and Mr. G. Goudren is secretary.

HERE AND THERE.

GOSSIP OF MANY SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Members of the Victoria cricket club are urgently requested to attend the annual meeting at the Victoria hotel on Thursday evening, as important business will be transacted.

R. Petticrew, of Victoria, as half back, took a prominent part with the Rangers of Nanaimo in defeating the Wanderers for the championship cup last Saturday. One of his brothers played in the Victoria team.

The London Sporting Life, one of the best journals of its kind published, is kept on file at the Delmonico hotel, so that anyone wishing to review the doings on the English turf, can obtain the direct news.

The trout gave an excellent account of themselves Satuaaay and Sunday, many long strings being brought home in triumph. Ex-Ald. Jock Robertson showed eighty odd as a result of his Saturday's outing.

The Ailsa and Britannia will not take part in the racing at Monte Carlo to-day as the prize is not worth the trouble.

The American built ten-rater Dacotah won 1,000 francs in prizes during the Cannes regatta.

The first issue of the Canadian Sporting News, which has just reached the coast, is a model of its class in the cleanliness and healthy tone of its contents. The first page is adorned with the portraits of the Toronto baseball team, pennant seekers in the Eastern league, and elsewhere are found interesting columns on all branches of sport from all sections of Canada. The stage is not forgotten, and in this department is found an interesting sketch of the career of Mr. Franklin McLeay, an old college chum of Mr. S. D. Schultz of this city, and now regarded as the most prominent Canadian on the American stage.

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A perfect transposing key-board was patented for pianos and organs over 40 years ago in France, and their best grade of instruments were shipped to all parts of the civilized world. Later on different makers in the United States used it as a selling dodge. Now the United Piano Makers' Association of America, have pronounced it of no use, and a detriment to all pianos. The international pitch has been adopted and music is written to suit any voice, high or low, in any key. So the transposing key-board is only a fake and used as a selling dodge on cheap goods to the unsuspecting. *

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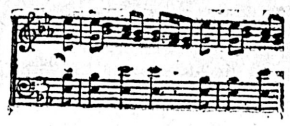

THE old Anglo Saxons called the month upon which we enter "Hlyd Monath," which, by interpretation, means "storm month." There's two things about March which may be unfailingly predicted. The first is bad weather from the Signal Service, and the second is Big Bargains from us. The winds can do the blowing; we will do the selling.

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THE case of Wybert Hall, charged on the information of W. M. Chapman with the theft of a diamond and emerald ring, occupied the greater part of yesterday in the city police court, and resulted in a conviction, sentence being reserved until to-morrow. Mr. Frank Higgins appeared for the prosecution and Mr. S. Perry Mills for the defence. The story, as told in evidence, was to the effect that the complainant had pledged the ring as security for a loan from a third party; Hall knew of this and hearing that the party with whom the loan had been negotiated was likely to leave town, and being at the time on friendly terms with Chapman, offered to advance the money and himself accept the ring as security for repayment. This was done, the loan being transferred. It was subsequently reduced in installments, but upon the last payment on the loan being offered, Hall refused to accept it or return the ring, justifying his action on the ground that Chapman was also indebted to him on account of a theatrical venture in Saanich. The court held with the complainant that the defendant had no right to retain the ring on account of any other transactions than the loan for which it was held as security. There were numerous amusing incidents during the progress of the trial which considerably entertained the court room audience, especially during the examination of barrister George E. Powell, who took the witness box to prove that the final instalment on the ring loan had been tendered and refused. In cross-examination Mr. Mills asked of this witness under what section of the code this charge had been laid. "I am not here to instruct you in matters of law, my learned friend," was the reply. Later in the day another interrogation of counsel for the defence elicited the response, "That's another $2 question that I will be pleased to answer if you call on me at my office during office hours."

Sons of Erin.

S. Reid has just received a pretty line of ties in assorted shades of green, just the thing for the Sons of Erin. *

THE VICTORIA LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

Pursuant to resolution of The Victoria Liberal Conservative Association, passed at a general meeting held on the 19th day of February, 1895, a

NOMINATING CONVENTION

To select two candidates to contest the Victoria Electoral District for the House of Commons, in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party of Canada, will be held at the

A. O. U. W. HALL,

Yates Street, cor. Blanchard,

TO-NIGHT

At 8 o'clock.

All members of this Association and of the Macdonald Club will be admitted upon presenting their tickets at the door.

All supporters of the Liberal-Conservative party are invited. Those who have not joined the Association, may sign the roll and obtain their membership tickets at the door.

A. STEWART POTTS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., March 19, 1895. mr6

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SIR DONALD A. SMITH.

The Broad Platform Upon Which He Has Accepted Nomination in Montreal West.

His Solution of the Manitoba Problem —He Still Favors Moderate Protection.

(By Telegraph to the Manitoba Free Press.)

Sir Donald A. Smith, in replying yesterday (March 13), to a deputation which some time ago waited upon him with a requisition asking him to again accept the Conservative nomination for St. Antoine district, said: "Before saying whether I, at this time, am prepared to accede to the request put forward, I would like to say two words, that there may be no misapprehension with regard to myself and my position. I wish to say that I have always, from the time I first entered parliament, felt it was the duty of every representative to weigh well for himself such measures as are brought forward, and if he believed these were for the best interests of the country, and such as would be approved by the great body of his constituents and the people, that it was his duty to support them; but if, in certain circumstances, any measure should be proposed which did not appear in the interests of the country, I believed, and I still believe, that then it is the duty of a representative not simply to blindly follow any party. That is my idea of independence.

There is one other matter I think I should say one word about. I refer to the school question in Manitoba. Some five and twenty or more years ago, I was selected by the Canadian government to go to the people of the Northwest with a message of goodwill and of peace. At that time, I, besides a commission from the Canadian government, had a letter from the then governor-general, Sir John Young, and also a direct expression from the Queen herself, of her regard for her subjects in Manitoba and in Canada generally. That was in a letter that was telegraphed out from England, and I was instructed to convey this expression of her majesty's regard to the people in the Northwest. These documents gave the pledge that right and justice would be done to the people of the Northwest in every case. I should perhaps explain here, that we were not at that time in the same happy relations towards our friends on the other side of the line as we are fortunately at the present. It was just after the Alabama differences, and before the meeting of the joint high commission in Washington, which took place in 1871. There was a great danger in the Northwest that was well understood at the time—very great danger indeed. We know that overtures were made to these people in Manitoba from the State of Minnesota at any rate, and that money would be forthcoming if necessary, and it was looked upon as being a time of great danger in Canada. We know that our friends on the other side would be right glad to have had the whole of that Northwest, and we know also that they had greater appreciation of it at that time than we had here in Canada, and as is usually the case when they have anything to determine, they got to know the inside of it before they come to arbitration. I think we have been convinced of that on several occasions, and, with all this before us, it was felt by the government that assurances ought to be given to the people of the Northwest, both French speaking and English speaking, both Roman Catholics and Protestants of all denominations, that equal right would be done to all.

In the conventions that took place a bill of rights was put forward, and as representing the Dominion government, which I was empowered to do, I answered to different articles contained in that bill of rights. One of the articles declared in effect, that they shall have preserved to them everything they had had in the past—all the rights and privileges which they enjoyed in the past. I was authorized to say such would be the case, and I did say that it would be the case. But I think in connection with that, I should make one explanation. At that time there were some 11,000, certainly not 12,000 people in the whole of Manitoba. Of those persons 6,000 were French speaking, and as a whole, I think I can presume, Roman Catholics. The other 5,000 were English speaking and Protestants. Manitoba was then confined to a comparatively small area. By one of the articles of the bill of rights the area is given as they desired to have it in a radius from Winnipeg to the United States boundary, which would be sixty to sixty-five miles on either side from Winnipeg. While I think that that promise certainly applied to that district, of course it is a matter for consideration whether it applied equally, or should be made to apply equally to extended Manitoba, but I have every reason to hope, and I think I may say as regards myself individually, I have great confidence in the great good sense of the people of Manitoba, and I think that when they come to consider the matter carefully and earnestly, devoid of, and apart from any political bias or predilection, they will feel that it is their duty and interest to settle this matter themselves. I think that is the very best solution of it that we could possibly have."

Having said this, Sir D. A. Smith announced amid cheers his acceptance of the proposed nomination, stating that in doing so he thought those who have a large stake in the country should give themselves, irrespective of their own personal feeling and their own personal interest, to public affairs. Sir Donald, continuing, declared his position in clear and unmistakable terms on the trade question. He said: "I should like to add, that while if I were in England I might be a free trader, yet under the circumstances of Canada I think it would be an evil for the country that there should be a complete upturning of all the protection that has been given hitherto to the industries of the Dominion. I think we really require a well reasoned, and well thought out, and moderate system of protection for the industries of this country. I do not say to what extent. I think that may very well be left to the people of the whole country to determine. I do think that if we were to spurn altogether what has been done, we should be going altogether in a wrong direction." The Conservatives are highly pleased at Sir Donald Smith's decision, and there is every likelihood that he will be returned without any opposition.

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THE WOMAN'S COUNCIL.

The Objects of the Association Explained to the Mayor and Council.

The following letter has been sent to the Mayor and each of the aldermen by the president of the Woman's Council. The object of the letter is certainly one that should commend itself to everyone who is charitably disposed.

VICTORIA, March 16.

SIR:—As some doubt was expressed at the last meeting of the mayor and aldermen as to the working and objects of the Woman's Council, I am, as president, authorized to inform you that it numbers at present nearly seven hundred members in Victoria alone, and that its central idea is the uniting of all sects and societies in the place with the object of working together more heartily and systematically for the common good of all, and herein especially for the assistance and uplifting of the poor and needy.

To this end a special charitable committee has been formed consisting of workers drawn from every church and denomination.

The city has been divided into wards and districts, and visitors chosen from each have undertaken to investigate systematically every case where help is required and to report upon it to the central committee.

It is to enable us to carry out this scheme that we come before you petitioning that part of the city charitable fund may be entrusted to us to enable us to meet the many pressing demands which have already been brought to our notice.

From the extreme care with which our work has been organized we can confidently assure you that the most judicious disposition will be made of any funds committed to us, and we sincerely hope you may be induced to consider our appeal formally.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
LOUISE BAKER,
President of Local Council of Women.

KASLO-SLOCAN RAILWAY.

An Interesting Report of a Contract for Its Construction.

The Nakusp Ledge of March 7, just to hand, contains the following:

"There was excitement in Three Forks and Denver Tuesday night when it became known that the contract had been let during the day for the immediate construction of Kaslo & Slocan railway. The news was confirmed yesterday by incoming parties and it appears to be bona fide. Word, as received here, stated that the members of the charter syndicate, represented by D. J. Munn, had kept the wire to St. Paul hot all day in reference to the contract. Foley & Co., the noted contractors of that city, were the successful bidders, and they are to commence work this month.

"Great Northern capital is furnishing the means. The road, which will be a narrow gauge, is to be in operation by September 1. Construction is to be sub-let in numerous sections along the right of way, which was cleared off a year ago. It is further stated that a portion of the construction outfit is at Bonner's Ferry. Hamilton Byers, alderman of Kaslo, yesterday confirmed the news of the contract having been let, he being in a position to vouch for its accuracy.

"Speculation as to the future movements of the C.P.R. is rife, but all agree that the Arrow Lake road must be finished this summer, as also a branch up to Sandon from the local road. To further hold the trade against a strong rival, the C.P.R. must construct their Slocan river branch running through this town. All this will tend to help out New Denver immensely. In the meantime an eye is being kept on Sandon and Cody Creek, as a rush for both places will follow the advent of the Kaslo railway."

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IMPORTANT SALE

Electric Tramway.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of a certain indenture, dated 25th October, 1892, made between the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company and the Montreal Safe Deposit Company as Trustees, that the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company, Limited, and all the property of the said Tramway Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by Public Auction at T. J. Trapp's Auction Rooms, 713 Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1895.

The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company's lines of tramway extend through out the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and between that city and the City of Vancouver.

Conditions of sale and full particulars as to the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.

Dated New Westminster, B.C.,
24th December, 1894. ja4

Estate of Peter Bourgeault, Deceased, of Chilco Ranch, Chilcotin, Cariboo District.

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, has granted probate of the will of the deceased (dated 25th August, 1894) to Reverend Joseph Nicolaye and William Adams, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executors, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley St., Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.
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Estate of Thomas Watson Carter, deceased.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate are required on or before the 1st day of April, 1895 to make payments or applications for payment to the Administratrix at the office of the undersigned. After the said date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Administratrix has had notice.

Victoria, B.C., 26th day of February, 1895.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, Solicitors for Matilda Rebecca Carter, the Administratrix.
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POSTAL EVOLUTION.

History of the British Columbia Postal Service From 1844 to 1895.

Letters Received in Victoria in the Fifties Few and Far Between.

To the Editor:—Victoria existed as a Hudson's Bay post in 1844, then called Fort Camosun. In 1849 a lease of Vancouver Island was granted to the Hudson's Bay Company for colonization purposes, the company to bear the expense attendant thereon. The Mainland had been leased to the company previously for trading purposes.

In compliance with the charter the Norman Morrison arrived at Esquimalt in March, 1850, having eighty immigrants on board. Although called immigrants, they were really under engagement to serve the Hudson's Bay Company for five years, receiving £25 per annum with food and lodging. Many are now the agriculturists of Vancouver Island.

The Morrison consumed five months and a half (the usual time) on the journey, but she brought the mail, not a bulky article, there being at this time only the Hudson's Bay people in the country, save perhaps the Muirs and coal miners at Fort Rupert and Capt. Grant and his servants at Sooke—these having come out a few months previous. The Morrison after a few months' sojourn took the homeward mail. This has given rise to the idea that there was but one mail per annum, and such indeed was the case for a year or two; but after this the colony no longer depended entirely on the Hudson's Bay ships.

It must be borne in mind that in 1849 the California gold fever raged; a mule train existed across the Isthmus of Panama, and within a year steamers were running from Panama to San Francisco, carrying hundreds of passengers going or returning—the hopeful and the disappointed.

At this time Oregon had settlers on the banks of the Columbia and Willamette, These settlers had in many instances come overland. Of course the Hudson's Bay Company and servants were long previous to this at Fort Vancouver on the Columbia river.

Again, after the Oregon treaty in 1846, Washington Territory was established, 640 acres of land at this time being given by preemption to any and every actual settler, so a few went from Vancouver Island. Olympia at the head of Puget Sound became the seat of government, and Port Townsend (Angeles being defeated) the port of entry for Washington Territory.

As usual the United States government made haste to have a mail route to San Francisco via Panama, and subsequently to Oregon and later to Puget Sound. Mail arrangements of course existed between the British government and the United States, so it will be apparent that Victoria had facilities for communicating other than the annual Hudson's Bay ship. Governor Blanchard came across Panama, but was brought here on H.M.S. Dover in March, 1850. J. D. Pemberton came soon after by the same route, but found his way to Vancouver and Victoria without the aid of H. M. ships—but with considerable rough travelling. It may as well be stated now that British Columbia depended almost entirely on the postal service of the United States for letters (but at the same time postal agreements existed between the United States and the British governments) until confederation, in 1870, and the construction of the C.P.R.R.

It is unnecessary to take into account the Hudson's Bay brigade that annually crossed the continent from Hudson's bay to Fort Vancouver on the Columbia. True, it carried dispatches and letters, but most of these referred to the company's business or private communications between friends in the service.

Of course Camosun (now Victoria) held communication with the headquarters, viz., Vancouver. After 1850 these communications naturally became more and more frequent, J. W. McKay having charge of this service. A canoe would leave Victoria, with or without a Hudson's Bay officer in charge of the Indians, carrying dispatches for Nesqually, where Dr. Tolmie had charge. Tolmie sent the dispatch box or bag on horseback to the Hudson's Bay post at Cowlitz river; the gentleman in charge there would forward it to Fort Vancouver, and thence the letters were sent by any suitable conveyance occurring to their destination. Now, bearing in mind what has been written above, it will be seen that no long time elapsed before United States steamers were running to the Columbia from San Francisco and vice versa; from San Francisco the route existed to New York and so to Europe. My earliest letters from England bear the dates of 1853 and 1854, marked "via New York and Panama." Probably the government and others long preceded mine. On the one are two one shilling stamps and two penny ones, on the other a one shilling stamp and two penny ones. The letters are written on very thin paper, and the writing beautiful and small, the lines close together to save postage. Such writing one does not see often in these days. These letters were about six weeks or two months on the journey. Here then we have a through mail. Of course later on Victoria became connected with the mail route on Puget Sound. In early days English letters either were post paid or stamped. Post office stamps came into existence in England about 1845.

The above system went on for some time. In April, 1657, the house of assembly on report of a committee, say to the governor, "that the general post office conducted within a public building and letters exposed under conditions which the committee do not deem safe." "They also desire to learn how it is supported." (The letters were kept in Mr. Finlayson's, the Hudson Bay Company's accountant's office until called for.) Governor Douglas replied in April 21, 1857, "that means should be provided for initiating a postal service, viz: £500; £100 for postmaster, £100 for post office and £300 for carrying mails."

As usual the legislative assembly returned the stereotyped answer, "no funds," and "further that the letters were so few that they would not pay one-tenth part of the contemplated outlay." At this period the colony consisted of say five or six hundred people, few of whom corresponded. The answer goes on to state "that the assembly acknowledge the colony to be under great obligations to the Hudson Bay Company for the kind and liberal manner in which they have carried gratuitously the letters from the American shores to this island."

Notwithstanding this reply Governor Douglas appointed the first postmaster, namely Captain Sangster, very soon after. The office, a small house in the fort yard built by Mr. Yates and which is now my surgery, having the identical folding window panes through which the letters were delivered to the applicants, often with a very shaky hand. At this time the canoe service had been supplemented by a schooner or more, anyhow Jimmy Jones' "Wild Pigeon," and subsequently the American steamer "Major Tomkins," who soon came to grief and left her bones at the entrance of the harbor. The Fraser river gold excitement occurred in 1858. Steamers brought passengers, thousands from San Francisco and the Sound. Many acres of ground were occupied by the tents of miners. After this there was no trouble about mail communication. It must, however, be remembered that from the very foundation of the colony sloops, ships and what not went to Puget Sound for piles and spars to build wharves in San Francisco. Such vessels often called at Victoria, and would pleasantly carry letters. H.M. ships would do so likewise. It will be seen, then, that the exaggerated report of one mail per annum did not long apply to the colony, although previous to its existence it did so more or less. In all these matters letters had to pay the American postage generally in money. At the time of the Fraser river excitement Wells, Fargo & Co. established an express—virtually in part a post office. They sent or carried letters to all parts of the United States. Envelopes were sold with the company's title on them, but the price is not remembered; anyhow this service was monstrously convenient, and at this time they did most of the post office business. Postage stamps of the colony had no existence, but soon after a supply came, and then Wells Fargo's envelopes had to bear a local stamp, I think, of five cents. American stamps could be obtained at their office. When a steamer arrived, Wells Fargo were the first to deliver and their office was crowded. The name on the letter were called out, and anyone responding, the letter was pretty accurately hurled at him. Of course most men were known.

The "Pony Express" must not be forgotten. Letters weighing a quarter of an ounce were carried by this extraordinary and wonderful express from California to St. Louis across the continent for one dollar, saving considerable time.

Colonial postage stamps came into existence in Vancouver Island about the year 1861, a two pence half-penny one. Who ordered them seems obscure, but they were made in England—so perhaps an examination of the Governor's correspondence would shed light on the matter.

In 1862 Attorney-General Cary had a stamp act passed through and by the Vancouver Island legislature, but this had reference to stamps of various value, to be put on deeds, conveyances, etc. Apparently this had nothing to do with postage, although probably the five cents Vancouver Island postage stamp may have been used for this purpose when the value suited.

The first postage stamp, a Queen's profile, super and subscribed "British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Two pence halfpenny." Sir James Douglas was at this time governor of the Mainland and Vancouver Island colonies; so this stamp seems to have been current in both, for local purposes, and issued about 1861.

In 1865 there are two stamps, viz: of five and ten cents, superscribed "Vancouver Island" only. Until 1862 the accounts of the colony were kept in pounds, shillings and pence, but in 1862 Attorney-General Carey had an act passed by the legislative assembly of Vancouver Island allowing or ordering the public accounts to be kept in decimal currency—dollars and cents. Hence the change in the stamps of 1865 to cents instead of pence.

In 1865 British Columbia, that is to say the Mainland colony, had stamps superscribed "British Columbia" (only), the value marked in pence. When the currency law was altered there I do not know, but subsequently these stamps had printed on them in large type their value in cents, to obviate and avoid the cost of new engraving plates. The British Columbia stamp had a central V surmounted by a crown, i.e., Victoria Regina. The Vancouver Island stamps had the Queen's profile.

Each colony now had its own separate postage stamps, those of the Mainland being more numerous in number and value. This continued until the union of the colonies occurred in 1866, after which only British Columbia postage stamps were used. Those of Vancouver Island being burned according to order, many thousands went up in smoke. The British Columbia stamps continued in use until she entered the confederation and became part of Canada, after which, of course, Canadian stamps were used and the postal arrangements those of Canada. To-day the Vancouver Island stamps of 1861 are rare and valuable.

After 1860.—The United States mail steamer came to Victoria once and subsequently twice a week. The San Francisco boat every month or oftener, but by this time she received a subsidy from the Colonial government. Of so great importance was this that the continuance of the service became one of the terms of confederation, which terms still exist and will continue. These boats were considered of more importance because they brought passengers and merchandise, in fact immigration boats. I may here allude to the charter of the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Labouchere, but she being wrecked on her first voyage, 1866, was of no effect.

In conclusion, Mr. Wootten became post master and harbor master in 1861, with Mr. Sparrow as his assistant. In 1863, amongst the accounts the "postage dues" are put down at four hundred and sixty-four pounds sterling. It may surprise some to learn that the cost of postage from Victoria to Cariboo in 1863 was four shillings, say a dollar, and up to 1867 to England, twenty-five cents.

Fifty years ago, California, British Columbia and the land on the Pacific Coast generally were wildernesses. Now they contain a new world. What will happen during the ensuing fifty years? Verily, there is much history contained in postal evolution and postage stamps, but they only speak to those acquainted with their language. Much of the above has been written from memory. J. S. Helmcken.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	38°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	33°		
9 a. m..	44°	Highest 52°	5 a.m.—4 N.W.
1 p. m..	52°		1 p.m.—4 N.
5 p. m..	47°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—4 S.
9 p. m..	42°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—9 hours 30 minutes.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 18, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	40°	Mean 44°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	44°		
9 a. m..	44°	Highest 49°	5 a. m—20 W.
1 p. m..	48°		1 p. m.—8 S.
5 p. m..	44°	Lowest 38°	9 p. m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	43°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—W G McKenzie, D W Corbin, Z Brown, R Vaughn, J H Anderson and S P Jacobs.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster—Mr and Mrs T E Ladner, Mrs Chelsey, Mrs Cammidge and child, Mrs Craig, J O'Brien, J C Allan, Professor Austin, J J Campbell, J Sedwell, Jos Wilson, J Goldsmith, Judge Bole, H Bain, T Sherman, S Hinchliffe, J Fagan, J J Campbell.

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DIED.

YOUNG—At Departure Bay, on the 17th inst., Elizabeth, the beloved wife of C. N. Young, aged 55 years.

LAWSON—In this city on the 18th inst., Robt. Lawson, late of H.M.S. Customs, aged 66 years, a native of Scotland.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

PERSONAL.

A. J. McColl, Q.C., is a guest at the Driard.

Judge Bole was a passenger hither by the Louise last night.

T. E. Ladner and wife arrived from Westminster last evening.

C. M McIntyre returned home from the Sound on Sunday.

J. R. Miller and wife, Vancouver, are guests at the Oriental.

Mrs. Bostock arrived home Sunday from a visit to Mainland friends.

Dr. A. M. Watson has been appointed resident physician at Alberni.

D. W. Corbin arrived over from Seattle by Sunday morning's steamer.

Capt. H. A. Mellon returned to Vancouver by the Charmer this morning.

W. G. McKenzie returned on Sunday from a business trip to Nelson and Kaslo.

R. P. Rithet leaves for San Francisco on the steamship City of Puebla this evening.

Mrs. A. G. Campbell and Mrs. Y. Vetters, of Wellington, are guests at the Driard.

Captain James Gaudin, agent of Marine and Fisheries, is paying an official visit to Kootenay.

B. Darling, L. P. Eckstein, Z. G. Goldberg and B. Springer, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

J. E. Clifton, Tacoma; G. W. Grant, Vancouver, and B. Draper, New Westminster, are guests at the New England.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod and Miss Macleod are paying a visit to the former's boyhood home in Scotland. They will be away several months.

James Smith, Detroit, Mich.; James S Fagan, Vancouver, and J. H. Baines, Port Guichon, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Victoria.

W. A. Carter, one of Victoria's enthusiastic 'cyclists and a young man who numbers as his friends all who know him, left yesterday to join his father in Mashonaland, South Africa.

Among the passengers outward by the Rosalie yesterday was Fred. C. Anderson, who for the past three years has been connected with the car sheds of the Victoria Electric Tramway and Lighting Company. He visits Seattle en route to Southern California.

A YEAR'S FAILURES.

The Influences Which Drove Men Out of Business Here in 1894.

The following table handed us by Mr. J. B. Gordon of Bradstreet's agency, and compiled from reliable sources, furnishes interesting information as to the failures in British Columbia during last year:

Cause.	No.	Assets.	Liabilities.
Incompetence	7	$ 40,101	$ 61,041
Inexperience	2	350 600	445 900
Lack of capital	16	92,100	189,000
Unwise credits	3	12,100	21 888
Neglect	3	4,800	7,500
Disaster	17	59,100	107,261
Speculation	1	8,000	12,000
Fraud	15	29,050	81,900
Total	64	$595,851	$929,493

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ald. Williams' Curfew Resolution Meets With the Approval of the Council.

Present Method of Taxing Business Condemned by Ald. Macmillan as Unfair.

The official desk of City Clerk W. J. Dowler was surmounted by a brilliant Auer gas jet at the city council meeting last night, the new light having been put in by way of illustration by Mr. F. J. Dalby, who for the Auer Light Co. asked that the city adopt the light. The letter was referred to the electric light committee for a report.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote asking a refund of $732 50 for the owners of lots 121 and 415 for sewer construction in 1892 from the property to the manhole on Government street, and interest, less the cost of ordinary connections.

ALD HUMPHREY said the claim was by the owners of the Five Sisters' block; he did not consider the city liable. The letter was referred to the sewerage committee.

Communications from the Provincial Secretary calling attention to John Hayden, who had been refused admission to the Old Men's Home; and from the Deputy Attorney-General, in regard to the proposal of an exchange of old men from the city home to the Kamloops home, were referred to the home committee.

The Secretary of the James Bay Athletic Association wrote, suggesting that if there is to be a Queen's birthday celebration this year, a preliminary meeting be soon called. The matter was referred to the Mayor who said that all the city could spare would have to be spent on the poor this year.

T. C. Sorby directed attention to an alleged mistake in the laying of a branch sewer to lot 453, belonging to Hon. W. J. Macdonald, and asked that it be rectified. Referred to the sewerage committee and City Engineer.

The City Engineer reported in reference to desired improvements on Lansdowne road that an improvement of a temporary nature might be made by putting in cedar posts and planking along the sides of the ditch and laying a sidewalk on top, at a cost of $500. In regard to a request for opening and grading Pembroke street to Richmond road, the estimated cost was $1,050.

On Ald. Macmillan's motion the report was referred back to the engineer to correct, as the alderman explained there must be a mistake, as Richmond road and Pembroke street do not connect, there being private property between.

The City Engineer also reported as follows:

"GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the approximate cost of connecting the Jubilee and Infectious diseases hospital.

1. With the main outlet sewer on Moss street, near the junction with Snowden street via Richmond avenue, St. Charles street, Fairfield road and Lovers' lane to the south side of Snowden street; thence parallel with Snowden street to the main outlet sewer on Moss street. Estimated cost. $42,000. 2nd. Approximate cost of draining the above named hospitals to the sea in the vicinity of Oak Bay, $11,300. Estimate of draining hospitals to sea in vicinity of Oak Bay is based on the assumption that the route goes through private lands as there would be much more rock to encounter and deeper excavation to make by keeping on the public road."

ALD. MACMILLAN held that the Oak Bay scheme would likely not be practicable, as the sewer would by that route empty near the Oak Bay hotel. He thought a cheaper route might be obtained through the Finlayson estate.

The report was referred back to the City Engineer to make the additional survey.

The Fire Wardens recommended the purchase of the hose now hired by the department, for $175. The finance committee asked for $334 12 Mr. Cartmel asked that he might be allowed another week to make his report on the dynamos furnished by the Canadian General Electric Co. All three reports were adopted.

Capt. Gaudin was allowed to defer moving back his fence on Craigflower road provided he did the work at his own expense.

The following letter from Mr. W. K. Bull was read: "Please notice that I have given instructions to the printer for the printing of the ballot papers for the three wards as requested, which will be ready for delivery to the returning officers at the police court at half-past seven o'clock Tuesday morning. I will attend to the duties of North Ward, but as this election means each officer to paddle his own canoe, I decline to assume the responsibility of giving instructions to other officers, more especially as they are new men and not familiar with the duties." The letter was received and filed.

On motion of Ald. Partridge, P. D. Johnson was named as returning officer for Centre Ward at to-day's election.

ELECTRIC LIGHT INQUIRY.

ALD. BRAGG'S resolution for a select committee of inquiry into the electric light matters generally came up for discussion.

ALD HALL wanted to know what the expense would be.

HIS WORSHIP did not think it would be much.

ALD BRAGG explained that the only expense he anticipated was in the event of a stenographer being required. He took occasion to recommend that aldermen should be more careful in their statements.

ALD PARTRIDGE held that a legal gentleman should be secured to conduct the examination of witnesses.

ALD. MACMILLAN hoped the committee would probe the matter to the bottom and do justice to everyone. If statements had been made not in accordance with the facts, he would try to see they were set right. On the other hand, he hoped to see full justice done.

The motion was carried.

THE CURFEW.

ALD. WILLIAMS, in moving that a select committee be appointed to provide some means of preventing children "running wild on the streets at night," in accordance with the notice of motion he had given some time ago, said that he would not insist on 8 o'clock as the hour children should be off the streets. The committee should take the best means of carrying out the intention of the resolution.

ALD MCLELLAN while favoring the resolution did not know if the city had power to make a curfew law, but if not the legislature should be asked to passed one.

ALD MACMILLAN held that it did not redound to the credit of Victoria to have boys congregating on the street corners at night, smoking cigarettes and otherwise misconducting themselves. He wanted to see the law preventing the sale of cigarettes to minors better carried out than at present. Eight o'clock was too early, however, to take the youngsters off the street, as it would interfere with the newsboys.

The motion was carried, and Ald. Williams, McLellan and Macmillan were named as the committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALD. WILLIAMS' motion for a $50 reward for the conviction of persons breaking windows and fences and otherwise damaging property was carried unanimously.

As the filter plans are to be here in a few days, Ald. Williams asked that his scheme for a flume to Elk lake be laid over. This was assented to.

ALD. WILSON wondered why the police had so long winked at the selling of cigarettes and liquor to minors. It did not say much for the police force if they had to wait for a lady teacher to outline their duty for them. Then there were the Chinese gambling houses in Chinatown where men, boys and even women bought tickets. It was time the "police got a move on." He hoped the Mayor, as a police commissioner, would do his duty.

HIS WORSHIP asked if the state of things was as Ald. Wilson said, why had not some citizen came forward with a complaint.

ALD WILSON—If you want to go to-night I can take you to a Chinese lottery pretty quick.

The Mayor did not accept the invitation and the matter dropped.

ALD PARTRIDGE wanted to know why the Coughlan & Mayo case had been appealed by the city barristers, without the council first being consulted.

ALD. MACMILLAN agreed with Ald. Partridge, but Ald. Humphrey explained that the barristers had told him they had to act at once, and had not had time to report.

TRADE LICENSES.

The revenue by-law amendment by-law coming up,

ALD. MACMILLAN said its intention was to do away with injustice and inequalities of taxation. For instance, it was not fair that a wholesaler had to pay $100, when a retailer, perhaps doing a greater business, got off with $10, and a seller for an Eastern house paid nothing. Then the lawyers, though there was a clause to tax them $12 50 for conveyancing, escaped, while other conveyancers had to pay the tax. He did not believe in stevedores having to pay a tax of $50 every six months, and held that it was not right to charge every little contractor $5

ALD MCLELLAN defended the system as fair to everyone.

ALD CAMERON took sides with Ald. Macmillan and endorsed his remarks.

ALD. BRAGG, though not partial to the present system of taxation, suggested a little caution in changing the city's means of getting revenue.

ALD. WILLIAMS wanted to see the lawyers taxed. They should not be allowed to escape.

On Ald. Humphrey's suggestion it was decided to lay the matter over until the estimates are introduced.

On Ald. McLellan's explanation that when James Bay bridge was rebuilt it would cause a change of grade of eight feet on that part of Government street, it was decided not to pave further on Government street than Broughton; and to pave Fort as far as Douglas street instead.

W. J. Ledingham sent in a communication against the proposed fire protection by-law, which was filed and the council then adjourned.

CHOOSING THE WINNERS.

This is the Night When the Liberal Conservatives Meet to Select Their Candidates.

Only once in five years do the Liberal Conservative electors of Victoria have a chance to name their representatives in the House of Commons of Canada, and as that happy occasion is to occur to-night it is safe to say that only an engagement of more than ordinary importance will keep those who take an interest in the matter away from the convention. For this meeting the splendid new hall of the A O.U.W. has been secured, so that the evening may be passed in the greatest comfort by the large gathering expected to assemble there.

The advertisements of the two Liberal-Conservative associations give full particulars as to the requisites for admission to the convention, so that it is not necessary to state them here. The chair is to be taken at 8 o'clock by Mr. E. Crow Baker, and the speech making leading up to the casting of the ballots—should ballots be called for—will be immediately proceeded with. This is an occasion when aspirants for parliamentary honors may reasonably be expected to appear at their best, and some interesting addresses may therefore be looked for.

THE steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco at 11 o'clock last night with a big passenger list and a good freight for Victoria.

IT IS understood that the insurance adjusters have completed their work in connection with the recent fire on Langley street, and have allowed the following sums upon the losses sustained: $600 upon the electric light building, $900 upon furs stored in Mr. Boscowitz' salerooms, and $2,740 upon electric light machinery.

THE great coming event at the drill hall is the entertainment under the auspices of the sergeants' mess, which as before announced is set for the evening of Saturday, the 30th inst. The chief events on the programme are being steadily rehearsed, so that an evening of rare enjoyment appears to be in store for the sergeants' friends.

A PARLOR social has been arranged by Mrs. Clarence Cox, to be held at her home, 109 Chatham street, on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock, for the members and friends of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

OF late the fire alarm boxes have been tampered with rather freely. The glass fronts of the boxes have in several cases been found broken and the keys missing. The police are awaiting an opportunity to make an example of some of the guilty ones.

IT is understood that Mr. David Spragge has decided to push his protest against the election of Trustee Mrs Grant to the public school board. He has retained Messrs. Yates & Jay and the case is expected to make its appearance in court during the present week.

MESSRS. Powell & Lampman, solicitors for the mortgagee, invite tenders until April 2 for the purchase of the saw mill, paper mill, machinery, steamer stock and land of the B. C. Paper Manufacturing Company, of Alberni.

BUILDING Inspector Northcott has received instructions from the board of aldermen to prepare plans for a suspect station and nurses' cottage in connection with the isolation hospital. The new buildings will not be costly, but will be thoroughly suited to the purposes for which they will be used.

AN ELDERLY man named Gallagher fell off the wharf into the inner harbor about one o'clock this morning and had a very narrow escape from death by drowning, which certainly would have been his fate, but for the gallant assistance of the night watchman. He was taken to the Occidental hotel, where he was soon put to rights. He says he has been more than thirty years in this town, and that his customary residence now is the Dominion hotel.

THERE was more excitement out at the Old Men's Home yesterday, as an outcome of which one of the inmates named Murray spent last night at the police station. He was given in charge by Superintendent Sutherland, and is charged with using grossly abusive language.

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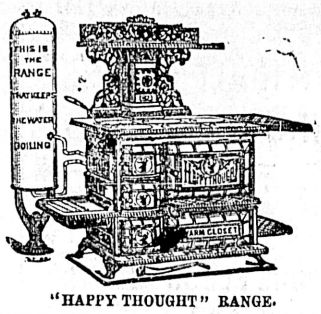

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J. D. TAYLOR,
mr19 Secretary.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday next, March 23, at 12 m., for the construction of a three lap Cinder Track, for the Victoria Cycling Association. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Gray & Alley, Point Ellice Sash and Door Factory. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FRANK E. ALLEY,
mr19 3t Secretary.

TENDERS.

NOTICE—SALE BY TENDER.

Under and by virtue of a power contained in certain Indentures of Mortgage, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the property of the B.C. Paper Manufacturing Co., Ltd., consisting of Sawmill and Papermill, with all requisite Machinery, Steamer and 160 acres of land, all situate at Alberni, B.C.; also large stock of Paper on hand. All tenders to be submitted by noon, April 2. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full particulars apply to

POWELL & LAMPMAN,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
Dated at Victoria, the 16th March. mr17-12t

Estate of Russell, McDonald & Co.

TENDERS FOR STOCK.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 20th inst., at noon, for the Stock and Fixtures in the store lately occupied by Russell, McDonald & Co., at Vancouver and Victoria. Tenders must state the amount in the dollar they are willing to give, and tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent. on the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned. Full particulars may be had on the premises at each place, or from the assignee to whom all tenders are to be addressed.

Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. T. HULL, Assignee.
Duck Building, 58 Broad St., Victoria, B.C.
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VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount." The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.
Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895. mr15

No-To-Bac cures the tobacco habit. Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. *